

California Integrated Waste Management Board

Emerging Technologies Forum

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FORUM – APRIL 17

Morning Plenary

Session	Time	
Welcome and Opening Remarks:	8:30 – 8:45	California Integrated Waste Management Board Member
A German Regulatory Perspective	8:45 – 9:15	Dr. Helmut Schnurer – Former Deputy Director of the Ministry for the Environment of Germany
Question and answer period	9:15 – 9:30	
International Experience in Emerging Technologies	9:30 – 11:00	Operators of facilities in Europe and Japan talk about their experiences.
Question and answer period	11:00 – 11:30	
Lunch and keynote speaker	11:30 – 12:45	CA Energy Commission Chair Joe Desmond (Invited)

Concurrent Sessions

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Session 1 A. Governmental Agency Perspectives B. Thermal Technologies C. The European and Japanese Experience	12:45 – 2:00	Representatives from California state agencies will discuss why they are investigating emerging technologies. Learn more about thermal technologies such as gasification and pyrolysis. Delve into some of the specific details of operating Japanese and European facilities
Break		
Session 2 A. Biological and Chemical Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Anaerobic digestion speaker○ Hydrolysis/fermentation B. Feedstocks and Products		2:15 – 3:30
Break	3:30 – 3:45	
Emissions and Residuals/ Environmental and Health Issues	3:45 – 4:45	Learn about recent emissions testing, an update on upcoming emissions testing, and what emissions data means from a health risk perspective.

Afternoon Wrap-Up

Afternoon Keynote: The Big Picture	4:45 – 5:15	Terry Tamminen, Special Assistant to the Governor for Energy and Environmental Technologies
Evening Reception and Mixer	5:30 - 7:30	Appetizers and No-host Bar

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Keynote: LA's Vision for the Future	8:15 – 8:45	Come listen to a representative from the City of Los Angeles and their vision for recovering energy and natural resources from waste.
Local Government CT Efforts	8:45 – 10:00	Several jurisdictions in California have been exploring the use of alternative technologies. Come hear what these jurisdictions have done and what the next steps are for them.
A. Non-regulatory Roundtable Perspective	10:00 – 11:30	Hear perspectives on these technologies from representatives from the solid waste industry, non-governmental organizations, and environmental organizations.
Closing Discussion	11:30- 12:00	A facilitated large group discussion to share your ideas about these technologies and the forum with the group, suggest next steps, and hear closing remarks.

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